

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN (15), WHORTON AND ABEL (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health insurance.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 376.1450, to read as follows:

**376.1450. 1. An enrollee may waive his or her right to receive documents and  
2 materials from a health insurer in printed form so long as such documents and materials  
3 are readily accessible electronically through the insurer's Internet site. An enrollee may  
4 revoke such waiver at any time by notifying the health insurer by phone or in writing. Any  
5 enrollee who does not execute such a waiver and prospective enrollees shall have  
6 documents and materials from the health insurer provided in printed form.**

**7 2. For purposes of this section, the terms "enrollee" and "health insurer" shall  
8 have the same meaning as defined in section 376.1350.**